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Our Case No. 9281-4147

Client Reference No. FC US99065 N

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hideki Masudaya

Serial No. 09/924,977

Filing Date: 08/08/2001

For: Vehicle-Mounted Input for Centralized Operation of
Various Vehicle-Mounted Electronic Devices with
Single Manual Manipulator

Examiner: Ming Hun Liu

Group Art Unit: 2675

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF MAY 14, 2004

AND

SUBSTANCE OF SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Advisory Action mailed on May 14, 2004 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1, 5, 6, and 10 – 14 in view of the following remarks.